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Deputy Director of Personnel for Recruitment and Placement

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- 1. The Director of Personnel has informed me of the outstanding work done by the Clerical Training Faculty/OTR during the recent experimental program to attract underprivileged, underqualified clerical applicants. I have forwarded to the Executive Director-Comptroller a copy of the attached memorandum which summarizes the results of this program and recognizes the substantial role played by OTR.
- 2. I know that a great deal of hard work went into this program and that its success is largely attributable to the special efforts made by the individual employees who were responsible for training and preparing this group to assume full job responsibility.

3. Please express my thanks to Mrs.	
Mrs.	and the other members of
your Staff who participated in this program	
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File of each of the above ladies.	

(signed) John W. Coffey

R. L. Bannerman Deputy Director for Support

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: Office of Personnel Report - Week Ending 13 February 1970

1. Salary Rate Increase for Nurses: The Civil Service Commission has authorized higher rate schedules for nurses in the Federal service in the Washington area. This salary increase will apply to nurses in grades GS-05 through GS-08 in this Agency.

2. Air Force TDY:		Air	Force Branch, MMFD, and
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- 3. Religious Services: Religious services were held on Ash Wednesday, 11 February 1970, in the Headquarters Auditorium. 575 employees attended the Catholic Mass and 250 employees attended the Protestant services.
- 4. Experimental Program: Attached is Mr. report concerning the success achieved in an experimental program in clerical recruitment.

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Robert S. Wattles Director of Personnel

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Continuation of the Experimental Program in Clerical Recruitment and Training

REFERENCE

Memo dtd 8 Apr 69 to D/Pers fr DD/Pers/R&P, "An Experimental Program in Clerical

Recruitment and Training"

- 1. The referent program was implemented last summer with your approval. Our evaluation of the results of that program indicates that the considerable effort involved was well justified. Eight of the 17 participants qualified as typists and were assigned as such while nine were assigned to other clerical duties. Fourteen of the 17 participants are still on duty. Overall, the program made a significant contribution toward raising the employability of these underprivileged participants.
- 2. We plan to operate a similar but slightly modified program this year.
  - (a) Our experience suggests that a group of 10 or 12 participants would be better for training and management purposes.
  - (b) We plan to recruit again in nearby Northern Virginia and in D. C.
  - (c) We will apply essentially the same selection criteria we used last year.
  - (d) The program of instruction will have the same objectives and will be modified as appropriate in the light of our experience last year.
  - (e) We propose to conduct the training in the autumn rather than during the peakload summer months when the training staff is fully occupied.

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3. The Chief, Support School/OTR is agreeable to continuing this program even though it will place a significant demand on his resources. I think we should anticipate that his Clerical Training Faculty may need some additional assistance, in the form of a contract instructor, during the period of training. Mr. will discuss the program with the Director of Training next week and will ask his concurrence. Unless you or Mr. Cunningham see some objection, we will develop the program along the lines indicated.

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Deputy Director of Personnel for Recruitment and Placement

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Director of Personnel

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: Personnel Recruitment and Utilisation Under Reduced Ceilings

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1. Increasingly stringent ceiling controls require close husbanding of the Agency's personnel assets.

- 2. Agency regulations provide in the cited references that the Director of Personnel shall, in meeting the requirements of the various components, first consider employees for internal transfer and only secondly turn to external recruitment. I recognize why this responsibility has not been vigorously pursued in the past but now consider it imperative that every effort be sade to fill vacancies by internal transfer. I have reviewed with the Deputy Directors the constraints we now face, and they are in complete agreement that we must make full use of our current assets before undertaking external recruitment. They believe it is critically important also that all employees understand that this is an Agency-wide problem and they will personally insure that no caus falls on any employee who believes his transfer within the Agency would be to the Agency's and his best interests. You shall therefore immediately undertake to screen all requirements of each Agency component against the qualifications of employees assigned to all other components. Currently, you should concentrate on movement out of those components suffering serious strength overages. You should, however, consider any transfer it appears would result in a net gain in Agency capability. While the second reference provides for consultation with the individual and Heads of the Career Services concerned, this does not preclude your taking the initiative for such changes of assignment and Career Service.
- 3. To assure maximum effectiveness of this program, Fersonnel Officers of all Agency components should be provided appropriate lists of vacancies for which internal candidates would be desirable. Such lists will serve two purposes. They will aid Fersonnel Officers, particularly in components with overages, to identify individuals in their organizations who may be qualified for these vacant positions. Secondly, they will provide for selfidentification by individual employees who desire consideration for reassignment. To give immediate impetus to this program and to be sure all employees are advised. I suggest issuance of an Agency notice. That notice should include the fact that it is the opinion of the Deputies that the program will be supported to the extent of sponsoring additional training where refreshing or updating of a basically qualified individual is necessary.

/s/ L. A. White

L. K. White Executive Director-Comptroller